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Attorney Docket No. 50001.2070

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METHODS AND SYSTEM FOR DATA PACKET FILTERING USING TREE-LIKE HIERARCHY For:

Enclosed are:

Ü Ç sheets of informal drawings and 26 pages of Specification (including Abstract)

A Declaration/Power of Attorney

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| FEE CALCULATION | | | | | FEE |
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| Total Claims | 28 | -20 = | 8 | X \$18 = | 144.00 |
| Independent Claims | 3 | - 3 = | 0 | X \$84 = | 0.00 |
| Total Filing Fee | | | | | \$884.00 |

A check in the amount of \$884.00 is enclosed. The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0530.

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Patent Application For:

"Methods and System for Data Packet Filtering Using Tree-Like Hierarchy"

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- (1) Original Patent Application with Informal Drawings;
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